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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Ex parte SIEGFRIED MIELKE

Appeal 2009-001951
Application 10/789,277
Technology Center 3700

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Before DALE M. SHAW, *Administrator*

ORDER REMANDING APPEAL TO EXAMINER TO REOPEN
PROSECUTION

On June 12, 2007, Appellant filed a Notice of Appeal. On December 31, 2007, the Examiner mailed an Examiner's Answer including a new ground of rejection and giving Appellant the option to either (1) Reopen prosecution or (2) Maintain appeal. On February 27, 2008, Appellant filed a communication titled "Reply Brief to Reopen Prosecution," where the Appellant elected to reopen prosecution before the Examiner.

Appeal 2009-001951
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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is remanded to the Examiner to
reopen prosecution.

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